

PROPOSED REPORT OF STIPULATIONS

On Friday, November 4, 2005, a prehearing conference (conference) regarding Docket No. 2002-338-C was held at the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) in the Commission's Meeting Room. The following persons attended the conference: Steve Hamm, Esquire, Verizon South, Incorporated (Verizon); Bruce Cohen, Esquire, Verizon; Stan Bugner, Verizon; Amber Landsman, Verizon; John Bowen, Esquire, HTC Communications, Inc. (HTC); Margaret Fox, Esquire, HTC; Ben Mustian, Esquire, Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS); Nanette Edwards, Esquire, ORS; David Butler, Esquire, Senior Counsel, Commission Staff; James Spearman, Ph.D., Executive Assistant to the Commissioners, Commission Staff; Doug Pratt, Telecommunications Engineer, Commission Staff; and Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire, Deputy Clerk, Commission Staff.

The prehearing conference was commenced to address the status of the instant docket, including proposed hearing dates and proposed prefiled testimony dates, if necessary. The parties conversed regarding the Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) docket which is active at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The TELRIC docket may not be disposed of within the next twelve to eighteen months, according to the parties.

Therefore, the parties agreed to continue negotiations in the instant docket. The parties also agreed to participate in a subsequent prehearing conference in eight months or sooner if the FCC issues a decision in the TELRIC docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

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